THE DEBT IS **BEING RAISED**

Over \$300 of Old Willamette's Obligation but Recently Secured

WORK IS BEING CARRIED ON BY COMMITTEE WITH ASSURANCE THAT EVERY DOLLAR WILL BE RAISED - THIS MEANS MUCH TO SALEM.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

It was announced a few days ago that the debt of Willamette University had been reduced to a point below \$9,-

Since that announcement was made there have been further reductions. Within the past few days the soliciting committee for Salem, of which Mayor C. P. Bishop is a member, has secured pledges here for \$300 or \$400, and the work is being carried forward. It may be announced with full assurance that the debt will be raised, and that the last dollar will be pledged

within a very short time-before the end of the coming month. This will be great news for the great

and great news for Salem. It means the commencement of the long expected boom for the old school. It means the swelling of the endowment fund to \$100,000 at an early date; and to much larger proportions as the years go by. It means a building fund and new buildings for various purposes on the campus. It means 1,000 students before long in the various departments of the University.

It means a great deal to Salem; great help to the building up of this There is no other one thing promising more for the solid and continued growth of the Capital City.

HOP SUIT SETTLED

BURNETT OVERRULES PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Judge Burnett's department of the circuit court convened yesterday morning for a short session and rendered a decision on two motions. Adjourn- the Willamette valley. ment was then taken till next Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

The plaintiff in the hop suit of A. F. Backhaus vs. F. W. Buells, et al., on the 18th inst., through their attorneys, argued a motion for a new trial, and yesterday Judge Burnett overruled the motion and gave judgment for defendants on the verdict as rendered. In the trial the jury returned a verdict for the defendant for the return of hops valued at \$2500, and for \$40.77. This affect the contracts

made in future. The other motion heard yesterday was made by the defendants in the case of Ung Lung Chung, vs. George Sun, asking for a new trial and for of the plaintiff. Judge Burnett overruled both motions and rendered a The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff for \$127.50.

Dismissed From Court.

In the case of C. B. Brundage, plaintiff, vs. Geo. F. Rodgers, defendant, a suit to recover money, which was filed about two weeks ago in the court of ant, requiring the plaintiff to give bonds for costs of the suit. The court allowed the motion, whereupon Webcourt complying with the request and dismissing the case.

THIEF CAUGHT BY BOYS

WAS DISCOVERED IN THE ACT OF BREAKING INTO BUILDING AND CAUGHT.

trying to pry open the cellar of P. A. Roundy's house, 0371 Cincinnati, was finally captured after being chased by tiful and rich country." these youngsters for many blocks, and finally being reinforced by the patrol wagon from the police station.

Several of the lads, who range from 12 to 15 years of age, saw the fellow pull out a staple in the cellar door, on Sunday afternoon. They took up the cry of "burglar" and "thief," and Allbright took to flight. The youngsters followed rapidly and the crowd began to increase in numbers. One of the lads had secured a Flobert rifle before

Fifty Years the Standard

several times he tried to bring down the fleeing man, but his aim was poor and the man kept on his way. The fellow ran partly through Dennis & Bradley's Addition, through Ross Park, and as the long bridge leading to the city water works, when finally the patrol wagon came in sight and the man the names of the little chaps who kept on the trail of the thief were learned

LOOKING FOR OREGON HOME

C. A. Parlier, From Iowa, is Delighted With the Willamette Valley

AND WILL TAKE HIS TIME IN GETTING LOCATED - TALKS OF THE HELPLESSNESS OF NEW-COMERS TO THIS STRANGE LAND.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

"Is this Florida?" asked a new-comer from the East in Salem yesterday afternoon, as he enjoyed the beautiful bright sunshine and drank in the balmy ozone in delightful appreciation patronizing church in the Northwest, for his good fortune, as he remembered the freezing weather, the snow and sleet and hail and ice and the blizzards which he so recently escaped.

> "No; this is not Florida-this is Oregon," he was reminded, "and nothing unusual for this time of year in the Willamette valley in Oregon."

> The people of Oregon need to go beyond the Rockies and to view the conditions there in the winter season to fully appreciate the gladsome sunshine and the balliny atmosphere, such as was vouchsafed here yesterday. There is only one Willamette valley in the United States, or the world, and the time is coming, as its advantages are fully appreciated, when its population will be millions instead of a few scores of thousands, as now.

C. A. Parlier and wife, of Smithland, Iowa, are in Salem and will remain here for the next thirty days for the Eurpose of looking over the country. and in the event of discovering some thing to their liking in the line of real estate, they will invest in a home in

Mr. Parlier was seen at his hotel last night, and in speaking of his observations during a month's stay at different points in the valley, said:

"I am surprised at the possibilities of this beautiful country. It is far shead of anything I had expected to see when I left home, and I cannot understand what has kept it back all these years, for it is certainly not developed to the extent that it should be. The climate is delightful and my wife drug stores. will probably end the great hop suit, is in love with the whole country and which has attracted so much attention willing to remain here if we can find a place that suits us at a reasonable price. I have been riding over the country since coming to Salem last Wednesday and have seen some pretty places; but to be plain, I must say that land is, generally speaking, held judgment, notwithstanding the verdict too high. Reports reach us in the East to the effect that good land may be bought here all the way from \$15 to judgment for plaintiff on the verdict. \$30 per acre, and we sell out and come out here to buy a home. Of course most of us come here entire strangers and do not know which way to turn to look for land, and this is where our

trouble comes in. "When we get off at a town, if we have no friends or acquaintances there, we must depend largely upon real es-Justice of the Peace E. D. Horgan, a tate dealers, who are well acquainted motion was argued yesterday by Geo. with land, prices, etc., and hence we G. Bingham, attorney for the defend- are at their mercy. Many of these men are honest, but a great many are not "In some cases they will add \$10 or \$15 to the price set by the owner of the ster Holmes, attorney for the plaintiff, land, thus getting a big rake-off aside requested that the case be dismissed from their regular commission. This without prejudice to either party, the fact has a tendency to discourage newcomers, and I have known a number to go away disgusted and seek other lo-

> "This is not a good thing for homeseekers and it is not a good thing for the country. For my part, I have plenty of time and am going to look around until I can satisfy myself; but all newcomers are not situated as I am.

"I have no complaints to make, per-SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 24.—George sonally. I like the country, and a bet-Allbright, who was seen by some boys ter class of people I have never found anywhere; and as soon as I find the place that suits, we are ready to become premanent residents of this beau-

REVERSED THE BOARD

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICER REIN STATES FIRST ENGINEER OF STEAMER ELDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24 .-Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels, John Birmingham, today granted leaving his home for the chase, and the appeal of Elwood B. Huston, first engineer of the steamer Geo. W. Elder, from the sentence of the Portland local board of inspectors, which revoked his license, Captain Birmingham states that, in his opinion, Huston has been already sufficiently punished, and he reversed the decision of the northern officers to a suspension of the engincer's license for four and a half months from the time when his punishment first began, which is practically a reinstatement of the engineer.

DIMMICK IS CONVICTED

MUST SERVE AT LEAST TWO YEARS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT FROM THE MINT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 234,-By a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which was handed down today, the conviction of Walter Dimmick, in the United States Distric Court upon three charges lodged against him was upheld, and he must stand at least two years imprisonment for embezzling \$730 from the United States mint, as charged on two counts. Dimmick must stand trial for the third time on March 9th on the charge of embezzling \$39,600 from the mint while acting as cashier,

MATTER OVER

was taken by the officers. None of Members of Greater Salem Commercial Club Met and Discussed

> THE COMING MID-SUMMER FAIR-GENERAL MANAGER JUDAH TO CREATE TEN SEPARATE DE-PARTMENTS TO MANAGE THE AFFAIRS OF THE CARNIVAL.

(From Thursday's Daily).

An adjourned meeting of the Greater Salem Commercial Club was held last night in the police court room at the city hall for the purpose of talking over and arranging matters pertaining to the holding of the Mid-Summer Carnival. G. Stolz was elected temporary chairman in the absence of H. B. Thiel-

Secretary of the Club, N. J. Judah, who was, at the preceding meeting, elected general manager of the midsummer fair, asked that he be given more time in which to select his committees. He said he had divided the business up into ten departments, with a chairman for each, as follows: Grounds, decorations, lighting, tickets, transportation, publicity, financial prizes, construction and concessions.

Mr. Judah said it was his intention, as manager, to appoint active young business men to manage each department-men who will give their time and talent, and in every way do their utmost to make the fair a success. He will also appoint an assistant manager and an advisory board.

C. H. Hinges moved the appointment of a committee of two to perfect, arrangements for the designing and printing of envelopes, letter-heads and other stationery for advertising the carnival. It is the Intention of the Club to sell to the highest bidder the right to print this stationery, the printer to dispose of the same to the business men around the city at whatever rate he may be able to secure. The chairman appointed on this committee C. H. Hinges and Hal D. Patton.

A number of addresses were made by some of the members which showed that enthusiasm is daily increasing and it was announced that at the next meeting matters will be well in hand so that all may enter at once into the work assigned them.

On motion of H. D. Patton adjournment was taken for two weeks.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Dr. Stone's

WITH HIS COMPLIMENTS

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN HAS NAMED SOME DEMOCRATS FOR OFFICES AT HIS DISPOSAL.

(From Thursday's Daily).

Governor Chamberlain yesterday appointed Dr. H. L. Henderson as Health Officer of Astoria to succeed Dr. J. A. Fulton, and Dr. E. E. Straw, of Marshfield, Coos Bay, to succeed Dr. Everett Mingus.

He also appointed Dr. Stephen S. Wise, H. G. Kundret, of Portland, Mrs. Belle M. Wright, of Union, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, Oregon City, and Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, of Oswego, as the State Board of Inspectors under the new law for the prohibition or restriction of child labor.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

JUMPED FROM MOVING CAR.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25-Thomas Vaughn Raker, assistant transportation agent, Department of the Lakes, U. S. A., was killed last night in attempting to alight from a moving suburban train. Mr. Baker was 62 years old and had been connected with the United States Army for 35 years.



Every woman in the country ought to know about

wonder how they ever got along without it. It has robbed childbirth of its terrors for many a young wife. It has preserved her girlish figure and saved her much suffering. It is an external lini-ment and carries with it therefore, absolutely no danger of upsetting the system as drugs taken interp-ally are apt to do. It is to be rubbed into the abdomen to soften and strengthen the muscles which are to bear the strain. This means much less pain. It also prevents morning sickness and all of the other discomforts of pregnancy. A druggist of Macon, Ga., says: "I have sold a large quantity of Mother's Friend and have never known an instance where it has failed to produce the good results

claimed for it." A prominent lady of Lam-berton, Ark., writes: "With my first six children 1 was in labor from 24 to 30 hours. After using Mother's Friend, my seventh was born in 4 hours."

Get Nother's Friend at the drug store, \$1.00 per bettle. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATTANTA GA. Write for our from Hintersted book, "BEFORE RABY IS BORN."

SIERRA SUFFERS DEFEAT. PANAMA, Feb. 25.-According to cablegrams received here from Salva-dor, President Sierra, of Honduras, has suffered a serious defeat.

OUT IN THE FOURTH. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 25.-Bily Maynard was knocked out by Terry McGovern in the fourth round at the Pennsylvania Art Club tonight.

HE DEVIATED FROM PURPOSE

On Account of Overwhelming Petitions and Convincing Representations

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN VE-TOED BILL AMENDING ASTORIA CHARTER - IT APPEARS THAT SEVERAL AMENDMENTS WERE SMUGGLED IN.

For the first time since the bills passed by the Legislature came into his hands, Governor Chamberlain yesterday deviated from his expressed purpose of allowing all bills of a local nature to go through without molestation, especially in the case of charter bills. when he felt pressed and yielded to the promptings of his conscience and sent House Bill No. 281, amending the charter of Astoria, from his presence with his veto affixed. The Governor said yesterday that he would not have tampered with this bill were it not for the great string of petitions by person, mail and telegraph, which has been pouring in upon him for the past few days, and all from the most prominent citizens and officials of Astoria. In all he received no less than twenty-five telegrams from Astoria yesterday evcry one of which, except two, were beseeching him to veto the bill.

Governor Chamberlain explains his action upon this particular bill, as fol-

lows: "I have not heretofore felt called upon to interpose a veto upon any measure of strictly local interest, and policy on account of the following considerations: The city attorney of Astoria has called upon me in person, of nine of the members of the council of Astoria, and presents to me the petiof party, requesting that a veto be in-By him I am advised that the council a bill embodying these amendments the council. It was introduced in the House and passed. When it reached

"It is claimed that the latter amendments were never under consideration will wish her equal social success in either by the members of the council or her new home. the people of Astoria, and numerous protests against the charter as it finally passed have been filed with me by gentlemen of unquestioned standing comes highly recommended for efficienand reputation in the city of Astoria, cy and geniality. whilst only two members of the council and the mayor and one or two other citizens have insisted that the act should become a law.

ceive executive approval,

of the act discloses that it attempts to of the most dangerous discases that amend two very important sections of medical men have to contend with, can the act of incorporation, viz: sections be prevented by the use of Chamber-6 and 129, but neither of these sections lain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia alis mentioned in the title of the act. The ways results from a cold or from an atquestion as to the validity of the observed that this remedy counteracts amendment of these two sections would tack of inflyanza (grip), and it has been give rise to much litigation, for the any tendency of these diseases toward reason that the proposed amendment to pneumonia. This has been fully proven section 6 affects the tenure of office of in many thousands of cases in which all the elective officers, and operates to this remedy has been used during the legislate out of office at least six mem- great prevalence of colds and grip in bers of the council.

the limits of incorporated towns ought often results from a slight cold when to have the largest voice in legislation no danger is apprehended until it is affecting their vital interests. If it suddenly discovered that there is fever had been the desire of the people of and difficulty in breathing and pains in Astoria to make any further amend- the chest, then it is announced that the ments to their charter than those which patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe were discussed by the city council, side and take Chamberlain's Cough such further amendments should have Remedy as soon as the cold in contractbeen embodied in the bill as it was or- ed. It always cures. For sale by Dr. iginally introduced in the House of Representatives. No great harm can be done by deferring action upon the charter until the next session of the Legislature. In the meantime, the citizens there will have an opportunity to discuss the matter and present at the next session an amendment to the charter which will at least have the approval of the majority of the city council and those whose duty it is to enforce the laws within the corporate limits."

AN OLD ESTATE

PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT TO PAR TITION THE OLD HUGH COS-GROVE PROPERTY.

In department No. 2 of the circuit court for this county there was yesterday filed the papers in a suit to partition the north half of the old Hugh Cosgrove donation land claim in the has adjourned. northern part of this county. This to Mary R. Cosgrove, who died many years ago, leaving a number of heirs, leaving heirs until it appears that the total number of heirs was twenty-nine. The plaintiff in the case is Susan G.

Cosgrove, who has purchased the in- them. They will remember the others terests of about half the heirs. The complaint alleges that the land is so situated that it can be easily divided and set off in separate tracts to the respective owners.

Mrs. Emeline Wagner, William Hager and the Jackson heirs are among the Marion county people named as heirs, and, it is understood, that the suit is an amicable proceeding concurred in by the heirs in order to segregate their several portions of the land. A. J. Vantine, & Portland, and Bontorneys for the plaintiff.

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REGRETS TO LEAVE

FRANK DE PARCQ, THE GENIAL PROTOCOL OF NETHERLANDS IS AND ACCOMMODATING AGENT, HAS BEEN PROMOTED.

(From Thursday's Daily). Frank E. De Parcq, for the past year and a half manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's business in this city, has been appointed head manager in the company's office at Tacoma, Wash., and will leave for his new station Saturday. Though Mr. am induced to depart from my usual and Mrs. De Parcq have been residents of Salem but eighteen months, they have made hundreds of warm friends who will regret to lose them, and all representing, as he claims, seven out join in extending good wishes for unbounded success and prosperity in their new home. Though the position tion of numerous citizens, irrespective to which Mr. De Parcq has been promoted is better than the one he has terposed to the proposed amendment, held here, he says he regrets very much to leave Salem, as he is in love with of the city had under consideration the the city and its people and will always question of amending the present char- cherish fond memories of his short ter, and it was determined to amend residence in Oregon's capital, and he sections 28, 49, 50, 74, 108 and 154, and vows that, if ever he arrives at a stage in life when he can afford to retire, he was prepared under the direction of will come back to Salem and spend the remainder of his days.

Mrs. De Parcq, whose delightful sothe Senate, the bill as introduced was clal entertainments of the past season further amended by proposing amend- have been the source of unbounded warm friends in the circle in which

Mr. De Parcq will be succeeded in the Salem office by a Mr. Chamberlain who comes here from Wallace, Idaho, and

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best "Under these circumstances, it seems thought of the world is being given to to me that the charter should not re- the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been "In addition to this, an examination fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one reecnt years, and can be relied upon "The taxpayers and people within with implicit confidence. Pneumonia Stone's Drug Stores.

FROM PLEASANT POINT

VALUABLE PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS-PETTY THIEF EN-TERS SCHOOL HOUSE.

E. S. Tolman has purchased the farm consisting of fifty acres, north of Frank Herren, adjoining Mr. Stover; consideration about \$2,200.

It is rumored that Frank Herren has also sold his farm, but the report has not been confirmed. A few nights ago some one broke

the upper panels of the door. The bur- your purse!" They are believed to be glar stole a pocket-knife and a lead the same men who a short time ago pencil belonging to one of the pupils. held up the Tillamook stage. This is the third time in three morths the house has been unlawfully entered. The State House looks better since the Legislature of unhappy memory

All honor to the loyal sixteen who honor to the three who did stand all and Simmons. Let the names of these sixteen be placed high on Oregon's roll of honor. The people will remember also, but not with pride nor yet with

Mrs. E. S. Coates has returned home improved in health.

malice.

FROM A POPULAR NOVEL "In vain! in vain! always in vain!" she moaned.

"What is?" inquired the benevolent old gentleman as he passed.

"The letter 'V.' " she cried. fall with a dull sickening thud; then that Mrs. McLean will be a candidate al Iwas still.—Smart Set.

READY FOR COMMISSION

FINISHED BUT NO UMPIRE YET CHOSEN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The protocol for the Commission to adjudicate the claims of the Netherlands Government against Venezuela was finished today. Baron Cevere, the Netherlands Minister, saw Mr. Bowen today in regard to the matter. There yet remains to be inserted in the protocol the name of the umpire, which will be done as soon as the selection has been made.

WILL VISIT AMERICA

KING LEOPOLD TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 25 .- The rumor which was current last fall that King Leopold will visit the United States is revived in the EtoHe Belge, which says that the King will go to America for the Easter holidays.

"THE POETRY OF THE ORANGE." "It appeals to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree late ments to sections 6, 11, 13, 17, 19, 20, pleasure to the elite of this city, will in February, or early in March. Then 21, 24 and 129. This latter amendment also be greatly missed by a host of the blossoms break out, and the trees are yellow with golden g she is accustomed to move, and who white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitehed the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, and heavy with fragrance as night comes on, and then, if the moon be shining, you may hear at midnight through open windows, the song of the mocking bird in the scented grove, and it never

seemed so melodious before. An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is worth a journey of a thousand miles, while you can have it, by taking the scenic Shasta Route through the grand and picturesque Sisklyou and Shasta Mountains, to Southern California. Complete information about the trip, and descriptive matter, telling about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific

W. E. COMAN. Gen. Pass. Agt. S. P. Co. Lines in Oregon, Portland, Oregon,"

ROBBER SHOT POLICEMAN.

DENVER, Feb. 25.-Policeman John Ritchey is lying in the Emergency hospital in this city dangerously wounded as the result of his attempt to interrupt the plans of the lone highwayman who has been operating in Denver for several months past. The robber was discovered in the act of holding up the saloon of Hans Olsen, near the Platt river bottoms, early this morning, and when Ritchey entered the rear door, fired at him, wounding him in the neck, The robber escaped after an exchange of shots, and Ritchey staggered to the patrol box, where he was found and conveyed to the hospital. He has a chance for recovery.

SAME VILLAINOUS PAIR.

M'MINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 25 .- William Scott, of this city, while returning from a business trip to Newburg last evening, was held up at the St. Joe bridge by two masked men, who took his purse containing about \$12. They had horses hitched to the fence, and after getting the money commanded Scott to drive on. One was tall, the other short. The only talk they made into the school house by knocking in was "Hold up your Hands!" "Give us

RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- The immigration officials report today that their books show yesterday (Tuesday) to have been one of the busiest days Ellis part of the original claim was set off stood by the people all the way through Island has known in some time. Owor nearly all the way through. All ing to the holiday Monday following on the heels of Sunday, there was an many of whom have since died, each the way through-Messrs, Davey, Judd unusually large number of steerage passengers arriving in port who had to be taken care of at the island. Six ships arrived Monday, bringing altogether 3,787 steerage passengers, were not landed until yesterday,

ONLY FOR TWO YEARS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, who has been prominently mantioned as a candidate in the coming election for President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, today announced her withdrawal. This action insures the election of Mrs. Fairbanks for an-Far up the street, a pin was heard to other term of two years and also means for President-General two years hence,